

House Bill 703

By: Representatives Jordan of the 77th, Johnson of the 75th, Heckstall of the 62nd, Glanton of the 76th, Sinkfield of the 60th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the appointment of the chief magistrate of the Magistrate
2 Court of Clayton County, approved March 21, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4411), as amended, so
3 as to provide for annual salary increases of the chief magistrate; to provide an effective date;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act providing for the appointment of the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of
8 Clayton County, approved March 21, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4411), as amended, is amended
9 by revising subsection (f) of Section 2 as follows:

10 "(f) The chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Clayton County shall receive a salary
11 equal to 85 percent of the state salary provided by general law for judges of the superior
12 courts and any supplement received by judges of the Superior Court of Clayton County
13 pursuant to state law or county resolution or ordinance plus 1 1/2 percent of such base
14 salary and any supplement received pursuant to state law or county resolution or ordinance
15 multiplied by the number of complete years of service as judge served by such person since
16 January 1, 2005. Such salary and longevity increase shall be calculated and payable in
17 equal monthly installments by the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County out of the
18 general funds of Clayton County. The governing authority of Clayton County shall be
19 authorized to supplement such salary."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.